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For: LIQUID CRYSTAL DISPLAY

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**SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

**Box Non-Fee Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please **ADD** the following new claims:

29. (NEW) A liquid crystal display device having a plurality of pixels each including at least one first and second regions, comprising:

first and second substrates;

gate and data lines on the first substrate in each first and second region;

a common line on the first substrate in each first and second region;